

ABSTRACT

**CHARGING ARRANGEMENT FOR A MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM**

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A charging arrangement and corresponding method for use in a multimedia communication system including a bearer level network system (15) with at least a service switching point (16) and a service platform (14) with at least a service control point (12). The method comprises a step of transferring
10 information, between the service control point (12) and the service switching point (16) according to a standardized bearer network interface (CAP), and particularly charging information related to a transfer of data in relation with a service provided to a user. The method further comprises the steps of
15 receiving type information by the bearer level system (15) from a proxy call state control function device (17) related to the service; and translating the type information towards the service switching point (16) for transfer to the service control point (12) according to the standardized bearer network interface (CAP); and requesting and receiving the type information by the service control point (12), from the service switching point (16) according to the standardized bearer
20 network interface (CAP).

(Figure for publication: Figure 2.)